



## Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2023 Cotton Ginnings** and **Sugarcane Inquiry** surveys. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

### Cotton Yield and Production Down from November

As of December 1, Louisiana **upland cotton** production is forecast at 210,000 bales, down 30,000 bales from the November 1 forecast and down 148,000 bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 877 pounds per harvested acre, down 125 pounds from last month and down 27 pounds from 2022. Harvested acreage is estimated at 115,000 acres, down 75,000 acres from 2022.

United States **upland cotton** production is forecast at 12.4 million bales, down 291,000 bales from November 1 and down 1.55 million bales from last year. Yield is expected to average 758 pounds per harvested acre, down 184 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 7.88 million acres, up 748,300 million acres from 2022.

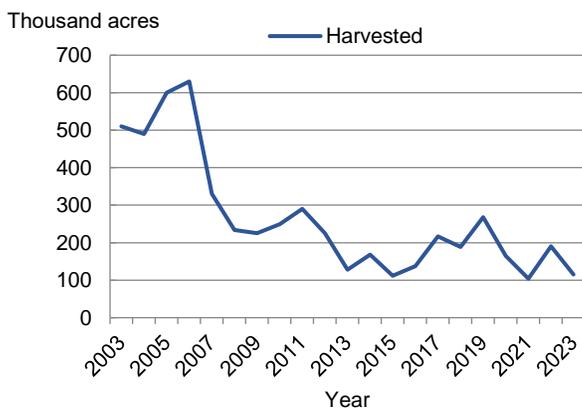
### Upland Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana, Surrounding States, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted December 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>	(1,000 bales) <sup>2</sup>
Alabama .....	430.0	375.0	930.0	909.0	909.0	833.0	710.0
Arkansas .....	630.0	505.0	1,179.0	1,236.0	1,340.0	1,548.0	1,410.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	190.0	115.0	904.0	1,002.0	877.0	358.0	210.0
Mississippi .....	525.0	395.0	1,084.0	1,033.0	1,033.0	1,186.0	850.0
Missouri .....	340.0	330.0	1,240.0	1,229.0	1,324.0	878.0	910.0
Oklahoma .....	230.0	310.0	634.0	542.0	542.0	304.0	350.0
Tennessee .....	325.0	260.0	1,053.0	1,182.0	1,237.0	713.0	670.0
Texas .....	2,000.0	3,550.0	734.0	487.0	419.0	3,060.0	3,100.0
United States .....	7,131.5	7,879.8	942.0	776.0	758.0	13,998.0	12,445.0

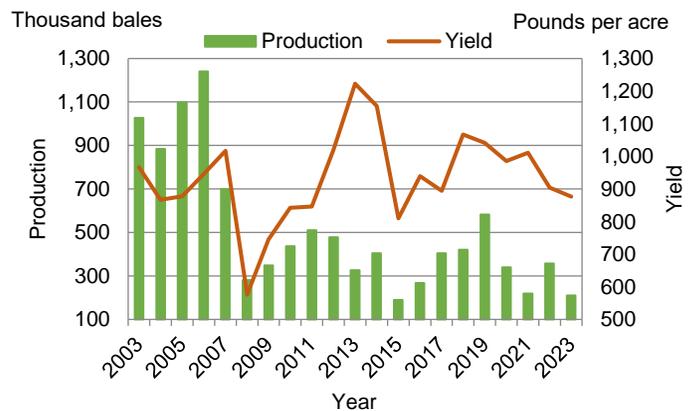
<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be ginned.

<sup>2</sup> 480-pound net weight bale.

Upland Cotton: Area Harvested  
Louisiana: 2003 - 2023



Upland Cotton: Production and Yield  
Louisiana: 2003 - 2023



## Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from November

Louisiana **sugarcane** production for sugar and seed is forecast at 14.4 million net tons, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast but down 10 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 28.5 net tons per acre, up 0.2 net ton from last month but down 3.8 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 505,000 acres, up 7,900 acres from 2022.

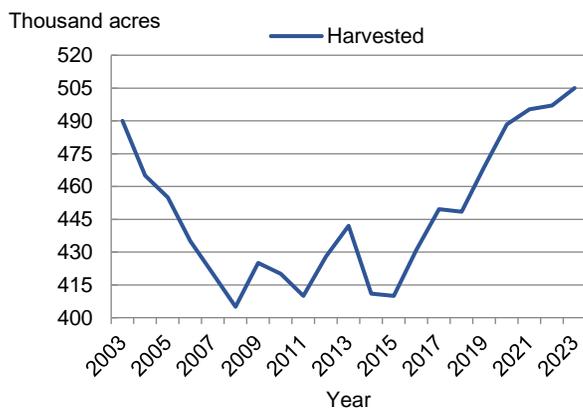
United States production of **sugarcane** for sugar and seed in 2023 is forecast at 32.9 million net tons, down 5 percent from 2022. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.6 net tons per acre, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but down 1.7 net tons from the previous year. Producers intend to harvest 924,000 acres for sugar and seed, down 6,200 acres from 2022.

### Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted December 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				November 1	December 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida .....	401.9	400.0	44.6	45.4	45.3	17,931.0	18,120.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	497.1	505.0	32.3	28.3	28.5	16,035.0	14,393.0
Texas .....	31.2	19.0	22.6	22.2	21.8	705.0	414.0
United States .....	930.2	924.0	37.3	35.6	35.6	34,671.0	32,927.0

<sup>1</sup> Net tons.

**Sugarcane: Area Harvested  
Louisiana: 2003 - 2023**



**Sugarcane: Production and Yield  
Louisiana: 2003 - 2023**

